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ABSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION	.)	
PETITION FOR EXT	ENSION OF TIME	
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		,
Sir:		
The following extension of time is requested	to respond to the Official Act	tion_dated
September 20, 2001, and is further to the Notice of	f Appeal filed February 20, 20	02:
four months to August 20, 2002 ; the	he extension fee is:	
[·] \$720.00 (218) [X] \$1,440.00 (1	18).	
[] The shortened statutory period has been	en reset by an Advisory Action	dated
[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$\frac{1}{2}.	440.00 is enclosed.	·
[] Charge \$ to Deposit Acco	ount No. 02-4800.	
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to cl	harge any appropriate fees und	er 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by thi	s paper, and to credit any over	payment, to
Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is subm	nitted in duplicate.	
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